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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: SCOTT G. MEIKLE

APPLICATION NO.: 09/649,427

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FOR: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
FORMING A PLANARIZING PAD
HAVING A FILM AND TEXTURE
ELEMENTS FOR PLANARIZATION OF
MICROELECTRONIC SUBSTRATES**

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Sir:

The present communication responds to the Office Action dated October 20, 2003, in the above-identified application. Please reconsider the application based on the following remarks.